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Honorable Jimmy C. Lunsford
Mayor
City of Troy
Post Office Box 549
Troy, Alabama 36081

Re: TIGER Grant for Road Improvements

Dear Mayor Lunsford:

As State Senator for Pike County and a strong supporter of Troy University, I am most pleased with the City's plan to pursue grant funding to address serious transportation issues for both the City of Troy and Troy University.

The road upgrades and creation of an east-west corridor will improve traffic circulation and decrease accidents in the area surrounding Troy University and all of the City of Troy's primary schools (elementary, middle school and high school).

As proposed, the road upgrades and creation of a connector between East Madison Street and George Wallace Drive will alleviate these problems and provide improved access for a new industry and Troy University's planned construction of the new arena.

I support your efforts for this project and know how important it is for this project to be funded. Please let me know if I can do anything to assist you with this effort.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Wendell Mitchell", written over a horizontal line.

WENDELL MITCHELL

Deputy President Pro Tempore

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